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		Title <b>Sinuous Composite Connector System</b>
		Express Mail Label No. <b>EL960459473US</b>

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See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages **13**]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **5**]

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1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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